

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 1874

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: - "In the 40th Congress a bill was passed directing the Supreme Court of the District of Coumbia to distribute the award in what are known as the Farragut prize cases. This bill was engineered through the House by Gen. Butler, who subsequently became the principal counsel for the claimant. The awards are now being paid, and the attention of the House Committee on Naval Affairs has been called to the exorbitant amount of costs. The awards made by the court amount in the aggregate to nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. Gen. Butler, Mr. J. H. Ashton, formerly assistant attorney general, and Mr. N. Wilson, a lawyer of Washington, were the counsel for the claimants, and the court records show that the court allowed a fee of \$60,000 to the counsel, or \$20,000 a piece for a very small amount of work. There is also allowed a recompense of \$300 to Mr. Clancy, who is said to be Gen. Butler's confidential clerk. These, with other fees and costs, will run the whole amount of costs up to quite \$65,000."

Commissioner Watts, of the Agricultural Department, added his testimony to every other bureau Offier who has been interrogated by the House Appropriation Committee, as to reducing the force. He says: "Gentlemen, it is simply impossible for me to revise my estimates for clerical labor, I want two hundred thousand dollars more than I have asked for.' The committee have, it is said, concluded to seek no light hereafter from the heads of departments and bureaus in reference to the cutting down of clerical estimates, as all attest that it is impossible, except Mr. Ela, who is willing ing to part with one female copyist. The committee propose to go ahead and cut down, and "let the galled jade wince."

The Washington Chronicle says: "General Sherman was yesterday in receipt of dispatches giving the details of the Indian troubles on the plains, and on writing the dispatch to General Sheridan informing him that in his judgment the occasion to give the Sioux a lesson long vesterday arrested in Sandusky, Ohio, and merited seemed favorable, and that his opinion was that the Sioux should never again have an agency away from the Missouri river, he remarked to a gentleman that he thought the least the United States Government could do in the fight between the army and the Indians was to keep neutral."

Intelligence received at army headquarters is to the effect that the Sioux Indians, who are now on the war path, threatening the line of the railroad from the forks of the Platte region in western Nebraska to the region of the Back hills in Wyoming, are of the Red Cloud band, and of the same Indians who visited Washington a couple of years since, and made such promises of future good behaviour. The locality were the murders have been committed shows that these Indians are two hundred miles off their reservation.

The ex Mexican Dictator, Santa Anna, has · arrived at Nassau, en route for Havana. Since his unsuccessful expedition against Juarez, in 1868, when he was condemned to death, but was pardoned on condition of leaving Mexico and not returning, he has lived at Staten Island, near New York, spending his time in cock-fighting and playing at three-card monte. He is returning to Mexico, under the general amnesty of President Lerdo, and disclaims any intention of interfering with Mexican politics.

President Grant, says the Georgetown Courier, has recently purchased a lot of ground, containing nearly 15,000 square feet, and fronts the circle at the intersection of P and 13th streets and Vermont and Rhode Island avenues, and extends 133 feet along the latter, and 143 feet along the former avenue. The price paid was \$1.50 per square foot, amounting to \$22,315.50. On this lot the President proposes to erect a fine residence, in which to make his home when he retires from the Presidency.

An "aggregate" meeting of the Anglo-Americans who have settled in Virginia since the war is to be held in Richmond on the 25th of May next, for the purpose of hearing the testimony of the actual settlers as to the unequaled climatic and other advantages that the Old Dominion offers to immigrants. Thus far, it is said, those who have made Virginia their home from abroad have succeeded satisfactorily in every department of agricultural and mercantile life.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "What is known as the 'Embezzlement Bill,' the object of which is to 'prevent fraudulent conversions of money or property, and the fraudulent failure to comply with certain contracts or agreements,' as it has passed the Senate of Virginia, is general in its nature, and made applicable to all acts of infidelity amongst persons entrusted with the property of others for specific purposes."

The Shenandoah Valley is informed by Judge Ashby, the president of the Valley Mining and Manufacturing company at Luray, that they are about to commence the erection of furnaces, forges, etc., near their mines in Page county; and that they have some of the very best deposits of magnetic iron ore which can be found in the United States.

The compositors of the Louisville Courier

Mr. Dawes' speech in the House of Representives on finance is the topic of the hour. It is generally conceded that Mr. Dawes has made some astounding revelations, and the query now is who is to reply to this arraignment of the Treasury? Some of the Democrats complain that Mr. Dawes has stolen all their thunder, and that the speeches on finance they had been incubating, if delivered now would be but 'twice-to'd tales.'"

It is stated that "the improvement of James river, Va., has cost about \$400,000 since the war. It is estimated that this sum would have sufficed to have dug a ship canal from Richmond to deep water 150 feet wide and 24 feet

The Episcopal Convention in Wisconsin has adjourned sine die without electing a bishop. The election will take place at the next annual meeting of the diocese, in June.

# NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

The Carlist forces are still besieging Bilboa, and the Spanish General Moriones is waiting for more troops before proceeding to its relief. Bilboa is a town of over 12,000 inhabitants. and has considerable trade and commerce, being situated near the coast, in the north of Spain. It is no new thing its history to be attacked by Carlist troops, as it was the scene of frequent contests in the Carlist wars under

Mr. James Gordon Bennett has made a donation of \$30 000 for the relief of the poor of New York, by establishing soup kitchens in all the engine and truck houses of the city. Some of the papers intimate that Mr. Bennett has an eye to business in the matter, but even if that be true, \$30,000 is a munificent gift for the purpose and will furnish a good many bowls of soup for the hungry.

The President of the New York Union Temperance Prayer Meeting says there is a movement on foot to diminish, if possible, the liquor. traffic. While no attempt will be made to interfere with individual rights, a very energetic effort is to be directed against the liquor business. A large number of persons, including many ladies, are ready to embark in the under-

The telegraph reports the sinking of the brig Chimborazo, off Montauk Point, and the rescue of her crew, who have arrived at Boston. The Chimborazo was cleared from Baltimore, laden with timber, for Boston, by Hatch, Loud & Co., on 27th December last. She put into Norfolk, leaking, and sailed from there on the 31st of January.

Advices from Japan up to the 23d ultimo have been received. The official census of 1872 fixes the population of that country at 33,110,825. There is a conflict between the German Minister and the Japanese authorities the former claiming for his countrymen the right to enter the interior of the country, treaties to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rush R. Sloan, late President of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad, was seventeen distinct charges of embezzlement were preferred against him. Civil suits to the extent of \$150,000 have been instituted, and his property in Chicago, Toledo, Boston and Sandusky been attached.

The Emperor of Austria has arrived at St. Petersburg, and was cordially received by the Czar. This will set every political quid nune in Europe speculating upon the probable consequences of this friendliness between Austria

The Massachusetts Legislature, by a vote of 118 to 49, have rescinded the resolutions of Legislature of 1872.

THE HENRY DEFALCATION IN VIRGINIA. -The following statement of additional facts is from the Lynchburg Virginian of the 12th in-

"On Tuesday a settlement was had with the securities of Henry, which was then believed to be final, and that the matter had been probed to the bottom. Some subsequent discoveries proved, however, that the half had not been told. To explain them we have to go back to the beginning of the investigation, on the 5th, by the United States inspector. Henry was called on to exhibit the stock of checks on hand, of which he was custodian. He did so, and so many books were counted over. In addition he stated that there were twelve more books at his house, which had been taken there for his wife to sign, which he would bring over the next morning. That evening he took out from the general depository twelve books of stamps, worth \$19,000, and substituted therefor twelve books with the stubs, from which the checks had been cut. The difference when merely looking at the books in the aggregate could not be discovered.

The twelve extracted books were taken with him home that night, and the next morning were brought over to the office as promised. Not suspecting the trick which had been played, the officer was satisfied that a correct exhibit had been made. So the matter stood until a further examination of the check books developed the deception that had been practised. The twelve skeleton books represented the sum of \$19,000, which discovery threw the officials into a great state of consternation. About this time, however, to their great relief came the news that \$14,200 had been found on the person of Henry. There was much com-fort in that, though there were still about five thousand dollars unaccounted for. This explains the new revelation. Now, to summarize the fraudulent transactions, they may be stated as follows: Total amount of detalcation, \$36,-241.78; found secreted, \$13,729.59; recovered from Henry, \$14,219.90; paid by scentities. \$2,800; present deficit, \$5,491.93.

Congress.-In the Senate, yesterday, a memorial was presented, signed by 16,638 citizens of California, calling the attention of Congress to the great influx of Chinese upon the Pacific slope. Mr. Sargent, in introducing it, made some remarks to the effect that for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Heathen Chinee is peculiar." On motion of Mr. Sumper, the Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the protection of the statue of Thomas Jefferson, now in the open air in the grounds of the Executive Mansion. This statue, which is a very fine work of art. has been so corroded by the weather that its fine lines will soan be effaced, unless proper care is taken of it. The bill to equalize the distribution of the national bank circulation was taken up, pending the discussion of which the Senate went into executive session and then

adjourned. The House of Representatives was engaged during the whole session with the private bill

POPULATION OF RICHMOND. - The new census just completed, shows the population of the city to be 60,705, an increase of nearly it off. A string was attached to the pistol and 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.-[Winchester entirely failed in coercing the proprietors of 9,000 since 1870. White males, 16,483: white passed out of the second story window to the papers please copy. that journal into their measures. On the sec. females, 17,009-total whites, 33, 493. Colored s reet below. The clock of the bank stopped

### FROM RICHMOND.

THE CAPITOL

in session to-day, having adjourned over yesterday until Monday, in order to have the Library, which is over the chamber, moved, the members fearing another "Capitol disaster," on account of the falling of some of the

In the House of Delegates a number of bills were presented and referred; among them a bill to authorize the purchase of a site for the Mr. W. R. Will of the negative. penitentiary; also a bill in relation to fences beween the lands of coterminous owners.

A bill was introduced in reference to instituting suits for the sale of real estate, held in common by cities and towns of this state.

A bill was reported for repairs to the Eastern Lunatie A-ylum. An adverse report was made upon the bill in

eference to counterfeit coupons. Resolutions were adopted for the appointment of a committee to visit the buildings of Randolph Macon College to see if they would answer for a lunatic asylum, and that the same committee visit Bellona arsenal to see if it would answer for a site for the penitentiary.

The interest bill was postponed till Tuesday. Mr. Montague offered a resolution expressing the gratification of the General Assembly at the recent course of the President of the

United States in reference to Texas. The bill to prevent the sale of liquors on Sunday was taken up and further discussed, Mr. O'Neal, of Alexandria, deivering an unostentatious, but forcible speech in favor of its

of Thornton vs. Fairfax et als., an appeal was allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria. Gov. Kemper has returned from his visit to Washington.

The proposed new game law limits the season in which deer may be killed from September to January.

A match factory has been established in this It is said that the Federal government owes the State as her quota of public arms a quantity of muskets, etc., of the assessed value of regard to the will of Samuel Miller, deceased

The Court of Appeals have devied the writ of habeas corpus in Blair's case, but the judges \$200,000. Legislation is to be asked to ratify the effect of Gov. Kemper's pardon before the sentence of the Court. They simply decided | bor school of Albemarle county, which will that as the case then stood the writ of error to amount to about \$800,000. This compromise the judgment, and not the writ of habeas cor- is not to affect the claim of the Kinwood heirs. pus, was the proper remedy to test the question. It is probable that on Monday, after the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, for sentence is passed, a pardon will be a ked from said residence, and the compromise has no va-Gov. Kemper, which will cover the case.

S. S. Cox's Last Conundrum.—Mr. Cox's speech on "the moth" last Friday was almost Mr. Hays, of Alabama, presented in Congress as great a hir, in its way, as was Proctor Knott's a bill on the petition of Gen. Henry H. Sibley, immortal culogy of Duluth. The House ap of this place, asking the "removal of his legal pears to have surrendered itself to the enjoy- and political disabilities, imposed upon him by ment of the good natured wit of the represent reason of his participation in the late rebeltative, as he traced the analogies between the lion," The bill was passed by a two-thirds moths that have been so destructive to army vote and the petition was therefore granted. clothing and the politicians of our time. The Gen. Sibley, before the war, was a citizen of climax of absurdity was reached when he pro- Alabama, and a captain in the regular army. pounded the following long-winded conun- and soon after the breaking out of the war was

bank and greenback currency [great laughter,] and in the process of contraction the five-twen- | twelve months ago. - Fred. Ledger. ties would fall to par and the greenbacks retire for the national bank notes, in consequence of the extraordinary resumption of our irredeemable debt last September by the Treasury, at five dellars apiece in silver quarters; and the imports should at once fall off several millions, censure upon Senator Summer adopted by the while thus reciprocally affecting the exports of peanuts from North Carolina, the hog trade of Indiana, the hoop-pole trade of Ohio, and, indirectly, the clam trade of Cape Cod; and to such an appreciable extent that the German bankers, being in correspondence with the bulls of New York, should, by a sudden panic, create a demand for the Saganaw copper dollar notes of Ishpeming, Michigan, quoted the other day by the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and thence would ensue a rush of bears who had possessed themselves of their own currency and invested it in the three-sixty-fives, and the currency would then swell, and then shrink and thus produce an elasticity that would move crops, and induce such speculation that in one of the swells we should burst, and in one of its shrinks we should collapse, would it so affect the Ashantee war and the expenses of Great Britain as to demoralize the Saganaw Mining Company, destroy the destructive influence of the Lepidoptera moth, and thus stop an ap propriation for the Centennial of American Independence? [Great laughter.]"

N. P. Trist, an American diplomatic officer of great experience, and Commissioner of the United States in August, 1847, for the negotiation of a treaty of peace with Mexico, died at Alexandria, Va., at the age of seventy-four years. He resided formerly in Philadelphia and served as Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State at Washington, under the late Secretary William L. Marcy. The treaty with Mexico, which was approved by President Polk and Congress, is known as the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. On the 24 h of August, 1847, the Ministerial Council of Mexico, consisting of Senors Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, J. R Pacheco, V. Romero, Alcosta and Rondero drafted a plan of instructions for the guidance of the Mexican Commissioners, embracing the point on which they should negotiate with the United States. Mr. Trist, dating at Tacubaya next day, replied, and entered into a correspondence with Senor Pacheco, Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico, from which resu ted the maturing and signing of the treaty -honorable to the talent of Mr. Trist and useful to the American people. On the 7th of September, 1847, he wrote an able letter, addressed to the Mexican Commissioners, on the subject of the acknowledgment by Mexico of the claim of the United States to Texas, the publication of which produced an excellent effeet in toning down an excited state of public feeling which was prevailing at the moment on both sides of the line. - N. Y. Herald.

LARGE ROBBERY OF A BANK. - Great excitement was created at Quincy, Ill., resterday, by the discovery that the First National Bank had been entered and the vault robbed of about \$100,0000 in currency belonging to the bank. besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and it is said a large amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting through the hall floor of the second story, immediately over the vault. The burglars then made a breach through three feet of masonry. They then cut the rivets of a sheet of boiler iron, with which the vault is lined, and then descended into the vault. The safes inside, containing money, bonds and valuable papers, were charged with powder, and, by means of a small rubber tube, a train was carried to the top of the safe, when a small pistol was screwed age. Her funeral will take place from to an old ledger and was so arranged as to set Christ Church, Alexandria, on Monday, the

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS, -(From the Manasas Gazette.) The State Board of Elucation bas made the following at a jauments city for the mosth of January are reported by RICHMOND, Feb. 13.—The Senate was not of school trustees for this county. Damities Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents: district, A. H. Feuchset; Oce quan, l'homas J. Simpson: Coles. C. G. Howison; Bentsville. Rev. Burr P. Dulin; Manassas, A. II. Combton; Gainesville, T. P. Hereford.

A large audience of ladies and gentlemen at tended the debating society on Monday night last. The question "Should the right of suf frage be extended to woman" was ably argued ou both sides, and was decided in favor of the negative. Col. Tansill of the affirmative and

If the present average attendance at the publie schools of Manassas is kept up during the month of February, which will entitled the school to the Peabody fund, the session will be continued four months longer. The attendance is now ninety; let it be kept up to that.

The snow of last week afforded an execulent opportunity to the sporting fratereity to enjoy their much loved rabbit hunt.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE - The Tidewater Index says that Captain T. Elwin Betts, of Northumberland, has recently sold his firm of 700 acres, near the mouth of Cone river, to Mr. Samuel Strong, of Washington, D. C., for \$12,000. Mr. Strong has also purchased fifty acres of land adjoining this of Dr. Jas. Smith. at \$30 per acre.

The Winchester News says that on Monday of last week Montgomery's factory was sold to Mr. H. P. Montgomery for \$2,900 The same day the Montgomery farm, situated on the B-revville road, about four miles from that town, was sold to Mr. Frazier at \$18 25 per acre. The tract contains some 486 acres.

Alexander Logan has sold twelve acres of his land, near Harrisenburg, to Col. George E In the Court of Appeals, to day, in the case Deneale and wife, for \$75 per acre, one-haif on the first of April, and the balance in one and two years, with interest from time of sale. Last week 40 acres of land in Augusta coun-

ty, belonging to the estate of Mr. Fred Sheffer, was sold to Mr. Benj. T. Bagby at \$65 per

THE SAMUEL MILLER LEGACY. -A compromise was yesterday effected in the circuit court of Richmond, Judge Wellford presiding, for the settlement of all questions in litigation with \$30,000 It is suggested to draw these, sell of Lyuchburg, by which the sum of \$300 000 is the greater portion and apply the proceeds to awarded to the five Davidson children, offspring the use of the various volunteer companies of of the testator. This sum they agree to accept in full satisfaction of their claim to the residue of the estate, they having previously received testator's bequest in behalf of the manual la lidity until the court passes upon the claim.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES. - On Monday, made a brigadier general in the Confederate "Suppose that in the event of the success of service. At the close of the war he went to the bill of the honorable gentleman from Penn. Egypt and was promoted to a position in the sylvania [Mr. Kelley] there was at once estab- | Egyptian army, which he filled until recently, lished an interconvertibility between the three- when he returned to the United States and sixty-fives which he proposes and the national took up his residence in this place with his son in law, Mr. Stokes, who settled here some

> THE SANBORN CONTRACTS continue to atract a good deal of attention, and it is confideutly asserted that the more this matter is agitated the worse it will appear. The efforts of Gen. Butler and other to prevent the giving out of the documents asked for by the House alone gives rise to suspicion, and which few believe to be groundless. Secretary Boutwell, it is said, signed but one of these contracis, and the others were signed by Secretary Richardson. Another Treasury official who signed as a witness is said to have presented the bill by which these contracts were author.zed. The House Committee on Ways and Means have agreed upon a bill repealing the law which legalized a system of blackmailing. half the proceeds of which goes to the Treasury. and the remainder to the self-elected detectives.

HONOR TO COMMODORE MAURY. - Several of the governments of Europe and South America propose to erect a monument to Commodore M. F. Maury, in the shape of a lighthouse, to be placed in some desirable position upon one of the great highways of trade and travel, and to be named after him. Maury was an American, and a true representative of American intellect, learning and courage, whose name and fame is familiar to the shipping interests of every country in the world, but it is left to foreign lands to do honor to his mem ry.—Balt. Suu.

FAIRFAX COUNTY ITEMS. - (From the Fairfax News.) - We understand a suit is being instituted by Maj. J. H. Chichestor county treasurer, vs. R. Farr, e-q., late treasurer, upon a difference in opinion, involving some question regarding the duties, books and business appertaining to the office of county treasurer, affecting their respective rights and interests

The February term of the County Court begins on Mouday next.

RECEPTIONS. - During the session of Congress the President will receive daily (Sundays excepted) Senators and Members of Congress. without cards, from 10 in the morning until 12 o'clock. From 12 o'clock until 2 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays he will receive general visitors by card. Evening receptions will be held at the Executive Mansion on Tues day, January 20; Tuesday, February 3, and Tuesday, February 17 from 8 to 10 o'clock. -Wash. Chronicle.

S. S. RIKER who for several years past has been the President of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad, and who was relelected to that position at the meeting of the directors on the 15th of January last, has tendered his resignation, and the directors have accepted it, to take effect on the first of April. - Georgetown Courier.

There is a proposition to divide Texas into two States, to be known as Eastern and Western Texas, the line of division to be nearly that of the Brazos river.

#### MARRIED. In Georgetown, D. C, at the residence of the

bride's mother, on Thursday, February 12th, by Rev. C. Stonestreet, THOS P. HEREFORD, of Prince William co., to Miss M. ROBERTA, daughter of the late E. S. Wright.

DIED.

At Clarens, on the 14th of February, Mrs. JAMES M. MASON, in the 76th year of her

At two o'clock a m., February 14th, 1874, that journal into their measures. On the second day after the strike the paper came out in its usual form, and the editor states that arrangements have been made insuring the publication hereafter without embarrassment. The "strike" was a complete failure.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. The tollowing transfers of real estate in this

Lot on west side of Fayette st. 76 ft 7 in south of Cameron, 20.80 ft, Wm H.mers.e; to J F

Hamersley, \$500
One sixth interest five lets of ground in square boun led by Cameron, Henry, Patrick and Queen sts, Chas Mankin to L E Skidmore, \$251. Lot on west side of St Asaph st, 38 ft north of Gibbon, 19 by 123 ft 5 i , E Perry and others to M Murphy, \$250.

Assignment of leases for 99 years upon Pioneer Mil s property, O Von Hoffman to John H Ruseli, \$35,800. Interest in house and I ton west side of Cam-

eron st, bet Roy I and Fairfax sts, 20 by 100 ft; lot on north side of Cameron st, 82 ft 34 in east of Royal st, 20 ft 7 inches by 117 ft 5 in; lot on east side of Royal at 149 ft 17 in north of Camer on, 2 ft 2 in by 126 it 6 in; lot on east side of Royal st, 117 ft 87 in north of Cameron, 31 ft 5 in by 113 ft 5 in; K M Lawson to Anthony Lawson, \$5000. House and lot on south side of Prince et bet

Patrick and Henry, 27 ft by 88 feet 6 in. S Ferguson Beren et als, comm'rs, to R H Stabler, trustee, S2425

House and lot on north side of Duke st, bet Columbus and Alfred, 19x8s it, C Robinson and wife to P Keigan, \$1350. Interest is 5 lots bounded by Patrick and Cameron sts, E W Mankin and wife to Charles

Mankin \$225. Interest in 5 lots bounded by Patrick and Cameron sts, R H Remington and wife to Chas-Mankin, \$200.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoflice F. bruary 14, 1873. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Brown, Wm Brown, Wm Bryant, Wm C, col Johnson, Mrs Georg Burns, Miss Lizzie, col Mead, Mrs Charlotte Beale, Mrs Le-nard Melcher, Mrs Eilen Backburn, Mass Sarah Powell, Mrs Saran Peyton, Mrs Susie Taylor, T A Tabscott, Edward Watts, Mrs E () Lowles, Chas Cosl, John Carter, Nelson Ellorry, Mrs Ruth Elias, Mrs Jane Whitehead, J & C Gilred, Mrs Lizzie Wilson, Mrs Laura Washington, Mrs Mary Gerany, Lewis

#### COMMERCIAL.

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ALEXANIRIA MARKET, Feb. 14 - Wheat more active, and prices are firmer; offerings of 1584 bushels, with sales of a strictly prime white sample at 173, and red at 158, 163 and 165 for fair to good, and 170, 173 and 175 for prime to did not intimate any opinion whatever, as to this compromise, so as to give validity to the choice. Corn is unchanged; offerings of 4543 bushels with sales of mixed at 70, 71, 72 and 73, and yellow at 70. Oats are quiet and steady; offerings of 184 bushe's, with sales at 58.

> PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 14. SUN ROSE..... 6.51 | MOON RISES...... 5 37 SUN SETS...... 5.39

> ARRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Schr G A C Travers, James river, to Smoot & Perry. Schr Ada Ame-, Bangor, Norfolk, for Wash-

Sehr Robert Heiley, Norfolk, for Washington BAILED. Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, by F

# LEGAL.

R. A. SINCLAIR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in the city Courts of Alexandria and the several Courts of Prince William and

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Fairfax counties. JAMES S. FRENCH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U.S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and application for Patents. His office for the present will be at his resi-

dence, No 49 Royal street, Alexandria, Va. dec 2-3m

TKU TEE'S SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust from Asron E. Banks to the undersigned, bearing dire December 31, 1870, and of record on the land records of Fair ax county, book M. No. 4 page 86, I shall, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1874, Court day, in front of the door of Fai fax Court House, at twelve o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing TWO EUNDRED AND THIR : Y-TWO ACRES. This land lies is the counties of Londoun and Fair ax, near Herndon station, on the Washington and Ohio Railrond and adjoins the land of R. C. Newman, High Sears and others. The undersigned will take pleasure in showing the land to those desiring to purchase.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and the note due, of \$476, with interest from 1st January, 1873; on \$952 and the sum of \$476, with interest from the day of sale, to fall due 1st January, 1875, and the residue psyable on 1st January, 1876, with like interest; the deferred payments to be secured by hen on the property sold. Costs of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser. R. C. NEWMAN, Trustee.

Fairfax county, feb 13-wts

ESTRAY COW-Came to the subscriber, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, a dark-colored, middle aged COW. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away. ALFRED JACOBS Little River turnpike.

24 miles from A'exandria

Virginia Scap Works.

EASTERN HERRING.

300 bbls prime ROUND HERRING, very handsome, for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON.

WINDOW GLASS! WINDOW GLASS! A large lot, of all sizes, for sale wholesale and HENKY COOK & CO., 1eb 9 107 King street.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF CROSS & A FULL ASSORTATION OF PICKLES just received by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

GREEN and FRESHLY ROASTED OLD GOVERNMENT, JAVA, LaGAUY NA and RIO COFFEES, for sale at lowest market J. C. MILBURN. 19 north Royal st.

SPECIAL CARETAKEN IN MANUFAC-TURING MY NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP. Z. TOBRINER.

N. B. which values at SS King street, corner Royal. Selling off at reduced prices. Call and examine.

jan 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. REBUILED LARD for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 north Royal street. CRYSTALLIZED OIL EIGHTEEN CTS. PER GALLON

jan 10 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE. CHIRTINGS -- Light-figured and Cheviot Styles—just received at PREIZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S

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## FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Public Library of Kentucky.

SUCCESS ASSURED

### A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN. On Tuesday, 31st of March next.

In ord r to meet the general wish and expec-tation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until TUESDAY, the 31st of March, 1874.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are s lit or not the Concert and Lornoi g will positively and unequivocally take p ace on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancellet a d the prizes will be reduced in pro ortion to the unsold tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and 12,000 CASH GIFTs (\$1,500,000) will be distributed among the ticket holders. The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT .......\$250,000 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT...... 100,0.0 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT..... 30 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each...... 150,000 1,000 each..... 50 CASH GIFTS SO CASH GIFTS 100 CASH GIFTS 500 each..... 400 each..... 40,000 150 CASH GIFTS 300 each..... 200 each...... 50,000 250 CASH GIFTS 325 CASH GIFTS 11,000 CASH GIFTS 

TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH, AMOUNTING TO ......\$1,500,000 The chances for a gift are as one to five. PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, \$50; Halves, \$25; Tenths, or each coupon, \$5; Eleven Whole Tickets for \$500; 22½ Tickets for \$1,000; 113 Whole Tickets for \$5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of Tickets. The Fourth Girt Concert will be conducted in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agen-cie- will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms give a to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptority required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 20th day of March.

THO, E. BRAMLETTE,

March. THO. E. BRAMLETTE,
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BUSINESS NOTICE.

February 2d, 1874.

Thave this day sold to D. F. BRASHEAR my stock of goods, with a view to collect and settle my accounts. I remain with Mr. Brashear, and the business

will be conducted with INCREASAD ENER-GY and ACTIVITY. I shall be ready at all times to wait on my friends and execute their orders with PROMPTNESS and SPECIAL CARE. I respectfully ask my friends and the public generally for a continuance of the patronage extended to me, for which I am profoundly H. B. HOOMES. thankful.

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va., February 2, 1874. TYPE UNDERSIGNED has this day pur A chased of H B. Hoomes his stock of DRY GOODS, and is now adding to and will continue to add from time to the e such distrable goods as are specially suit d to the present and approach-

ing season.

The business in future will be conducted upon CASH BASIS, the stock kept full and complete in all departments, and great inducements offered to purchasers. The patrons of the late house and the public generally are invited to call and examine stock. D. F. BRASHEAR.

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A LEX INDRIA INSURANCE COMP Y. February 9 h, 1874. The Directors of the Alexandra Insurance Company have declared a dividend of eight per centum upon the paid up capital, payable at the office of the Company on February 16, 1874. MORTON MARYE,

Secretary and Treasurer. JUST OPENED-BLACK ALPACAS, Bought very cheap and selling a bargain by WM. N. BERKLEY.

N. B.-Have left a few BED BLANKETS which will be closed out at very greatly reduced OILS! OILS!—Raw and Boiled Linssed Oil, Cod Liver, Castor and Sweet Oil, Lard, Sperm and Crude Machine Oil, Coal Oil, and Train and Neatsfoot Oil—all in store in large stock and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers

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